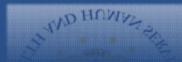
RI 1115 Waiver Extension Request







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Agenda

- Context and Background
- Proposed Changes:
 - Budget Neutrality
 - Eligibility
 - Services
 - Delivery System
 - Cost Not Otherwise Matchable
- Public Comment



Background and Context

- Existing 1115 Waiver ends 12/31/2013
- Request for 5 Year Extension
- Public Comment and Process



Lessons Learned

• In order to impact the long-term care system, a more comprehensive approach is necessary

• In order to maximize the effectiveness of managed care, the scope of services needs to be broader and the impact at the provider level needs to be stronger



Lessons Learned

 We need to explicitly recognize housing and employment as significant determinants of health and self-sufficiency

 Inter-agency collaboration needs to be strengthened



Impact of the Affordable Care Act

- Establishment of a Health insurance Exchange
- Medicaid Expansion
- New tools for improving health care delivery: health homes; home and community-based care



Revised Goals

The Medicaid Program will be:

- Responsive to our customer's needs;
- Coordinated with other publiclyfinanced health care
- Coordinated with other insurance systems
- Data-driven, transparent, and accountable.



RI 1115 Waiver Extension

 Continue all existing Waiver and Expenditure Authorities

Remove Federal financing cap



Eligibility

No change to Eligibility Groups

Expedited Long-term Services

 Continuity of Coverage between Exchange and Medicaid



Benefits

- Extended Family Planning
- Institutions of Mental Disease Exclusion
- Wellness Benefits
- Peer Mentoring
- Peer Specialists/Peer Navigators
- Pain Management
- Emergency Room Diversion
- Evidence-based Treatment for Children
- Supportive Housing



Delivery System

- Removal of co-pays except for Extended Family Planning
- Delivery System Reform Incentive Payments
- Mandatory managed care enrollment for dental benefits



Costs not Otherwise Matchable

No changes proposed



• Public Comment Period



